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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

United States ex. rel. DAVID YAM, M.D., DAVID YAM, M.D., an individual,

No. 4:20-cv-05004-SMJ

Relators-Plaintiffs,

v.

PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES, a Washington non-profit corporation d/b/a PROVIDENCE ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendant.

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

Before the Court is Relator-Plaintiff's Amended Stipulation Dismissing Plaintiff's Claims Against Defendant Providence Health Services with Prejudice, ECF No. 22. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), a plaintiff may voluntarily dismiss an action without a court order by filing (1) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment, or (2) a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared. Here, all parties stipulate to dismissal. ECF No. 22 at 2. The Court thus finds Plaintiffs' notice of voluntary dismissal proper under Rule 41(a)(1).

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Relator-Plaintiff's Amended Stipulation and Order Dismissing Plaintiff's Claims Against Defendant Providence Health Services with Prejudice, ECF No. 22, is GRANTED.
- 2. Relator-Plaintiff's Stipulation and Order Dismissing Plaintiff's Claims Against Defendant Providence Health Services with Prejudice, ECF No. 21, is DENIED AS MOOT.
- 3. All claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party to bear their own costs and fees.
- 4. The Clerk's Office is directed to ENTER JUDGMENT and CLOSE this file.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel.

DATED this 4th day of May 2022.

SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR. United States District Judge